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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/19/2010 10:33 AM

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Subject Re: ROD Comments

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Other Privilege

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Scott Hansen

Craig, Thanks, it worked. I also have...

01/19/2010 10:03:29 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/19/2010 10:03 AM  
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Craig,

Thanks, it worked. I also have windows 7 at home. I will accept your changes and send a clean copy to HQ. I will forward it to you tomorrow when I get back in the office.

Scott

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 01/19/2010 07:07AM  
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Here it is again. I saved it as a Word 2003 document (I have Word 07 at home, but it was created in an older version, so I saved it at home using Word 03). Let me know if you still have trouble. Worse comes to worse I will go through again and make my changes to the earlier version.

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Scott Hansen---01/19/2010 08:46:41 AM---Crag, I am working from home today and for some reason the document you sent will not open up. C

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Craig,

I am working from home today and for some reason the document you sent will not open up. Could you send the document again but send as "doc" not "docx". Also don't send it as a zip file. Thanks.

Scott

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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Thanks,

Craig

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05/31/2011 11:07 AM

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Subject Fw: NSPW's Response to EPA's May 18 letter

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Date: 05/27/2011 08:13 AM  
Subject: NSPW's Response to EPA's May 18 letter

Craig:

Please find attached NSPW's response to EPA's May 18 letter. Please let us know if you have any questions, and enjoy the long holiday weekend.

Karl

**Karl A. Karg**

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**Craig Melodia**

To

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/14/2011 03:35 PM

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To Scott Hansen, THOMAS SHORT, REBECCA FREY

cc

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Subject Ashland Lakefront Call tomorrow at 10

Craig

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From: <Karl.Karg@lw.com>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 06/14/2011 03:28 PM  
Subject: RE: invitees for tomorrow

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Craig & Dan:

We'd like these folks on the call tomorrow if possible. Can you please confirm?

Scott Hansen  
Tom Short  
Rebecca Frey  
John Robinson  
Jamie Dunn  
William Fitzpatrick

Again, the dial-in is 1-877-213-1782 passcode 263339#, at 10 Central time.

Thanks-

Karl A. Karg

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Mon 6/6/2011 10:55 AM  
To: Karg, Karl (CH)

Subject: Fw:

I was just asked to hold off on confirming the 15th until we hear from John Robinson. I will get back to you as soon as we hear from John.

Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 06/06/2011 10:54 AM

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: "Karg, Karl (CH)" <Karl.Karg@lw.com>

Date: 06/06/2011 10:53 AM

Subject: Re:

Hi Karl: I don't have confirmation from everyone, but think we have a quorum for a call on the 15th. Can we make it 10 am and will you provide the powerpoint that we discussed last week? Since we won't have

much time from when the proposed attachments are submitted the agencies

won't have a reaction, but may have questions and I think it will be helpful to have you and Kelly walk us through the proposal.

Let me know if this works for you.

Thanks,

Craig

From: "Karg, Karl (CH)" <Karl.Karg@lw.com>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/06/2011 10:47 AM

Subject:

Any word on confirmation of a meeting date? 15th or 20th

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"Robinson, John H."  
<John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>

08/27/2003 01:12 PM

To Briana Bill  
cc Sharon Jaffess  
bcc

Subject FW: Creation of a Citizen Advisory Committee

> Bri  
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> WCL RR  
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CAC purpose.doc

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**  
08/27/2003 03:32 PM

To "Robinson, John H."  
cc Sharon Jaffess, Wendy Carney  
bcc Briana Bill  
Subject Re: FW: Creation of a Citizen Advisory Committee

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**SUZANNE**  
**COLL/R5/USEPA/US**  
09/04/2003 09:33 AM

To Jayantilal Thakkar, Wendy Carney  
cc Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill  
bcc

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Subject Re: Question Re: State of Wisconsin

[REDACTED]

JAYANTILAL THAKKAR

**JAYANTILAL THAKKAR**  
09/04/03 09:10 AM

To: SUZANNE COLL cc: Sharon Jaffess  
Subject: Question Re: State of Wisconsin

Sue,  
Please respond. Thanks.  
Jay

----- Forwarded by JAYANTILAL THAKKAR/R5/USEPA/US on 09/04/03 09:09 AM -----

**Sharon Jaffess**  
09/03/03 05:22 PM

To: Jayantilal Thakkar  
Subject: Question Re: State of Wisconsin

Hi,

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

09/22/2003 12:17 PM

To James.Dunn

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject QAPP Review

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Hi Jamie,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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QAPPcomments903.wpr

Talk to you later,  
Sharon



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/02/2003 04:54 PM

To "Robinson, John H.", James.Dunn

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc Wendy Carney

Subject Ashland comments

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[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 10/02/2003 04:47 PM -----

**Brenda Jones**

10/02/2003 04:39 PM

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Ashland comments

Sharon,

Attached is the electronic copy of my comments on *Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan, Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site, September 2, 2003* . Should you need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to call me at the number below.



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/09/2003 01:43 PM

To STEPHEN OSTRODKA, Alida Roberman

cc

bcc

Subject Re: QMP Info.

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Thanks for your help,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 10/09/2003 01:42 PM -----

**Bert\_Cole@URSCorp.  
com**

10/09/2003 11:54 AM

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc: dave trainor <dtrainor@newfields.com>  
Subject: Re: QMP Info.

Sharon

I just wanted to run something by you. In order to expedite matters I was wondering whether or not we can submit our corporate Quality Assurance Manual as the QMP. As I read your guidance the QMP is essentially a distillation of a company's QA policies and guidance and is generally used for EPA contractors. Our QA Manual has all of the provisions of the QMP Guidance and serves as our corporate QMP. I can submit it with the EPA QMP checklist which will reference the appropriate sections of the URS QAM which correspond with the EPA QMP guidance. This would expedite matters considerably.

Let me know what you think.

Bert Cole  
Senior Environmental Engineer  
URS  
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|           cc:          James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us,
Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov
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|           Subject:    QMP Info.
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QMP document preparation:

<http://www.epa.gov/quality/qmps.html> provides all necessary information

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

11/12/2003 09:34 AM

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

11/13/2003 11:46 AM

To STEPHEN OSTRODKA

CC

bcc

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Subject	QMP Question
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Hi Steve,

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Thanks for your help,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

11/17/2003 04:53 PM

To Anthony Audia, Darius Taylor

cc Briana Bill, Mick Hans, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject SCORPIOS report

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi,

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To James.Dunn

12/01/2003 02:32 PM

CC

bcc

Subject

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Jamie,

I hope you had a nice holiday. It went too quickly!

[REDACTED]  
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---SJJ

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Wendy Carney /R5/USEPA/US

01/05/2004 10:41 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Briana Bill, Craig Melodia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Revised EPA/WDNR MOA - Ashland NSP

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Sharon Jaffess

Sharon Jaffess  
12/18/2003 05:09 PM

To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Briana  
Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: Revised EPA/WDNR MOA - Ashland NSP

Wendy / Craig:

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[REDACTED]



Here it is: [moarevisionapprovedbyWDNR.w](#)

Thanks,  
Sharon

To Henry Nehls-Lowe

CC

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Comparison Table

Thank you Henry. I look forward to working with you. I read the health assessment and found it to be extremely helpful and it was one of the best written health assessment documents I've seen in 18 years. I've only worked in New Jersey before and I see I'm going to enjoy working with the State of Wisconsin very much.

I hope to meet you in person, soon.

Best,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

01/20/2004 09:22 AM

To SUZANNE COLL

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject self assessment wdnr

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Hi Suzanne,

[REDACTED]



wdnrassessmentforsuzanne.w

Best,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Henry Nehls-Lowe

02/10/2004 09:04 AM

CC

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/northern States Power Superfund Site

Thank you very much Henry. I unfortunately didn't see your message until after I sent a response. Anyway, it is okay with me for her to call me if she needs more info.

Thanks again,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

02/10/2004 10:19 AM

To Brenda Jones

cc David Brauner

bcc

Subject Ashland/NSP - Duluth Lab? Last Question for you...

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Hi Brenda,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Thanks very much,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Mark Sprenger

02/10/2004 11:37 AM

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP - Duluth Lab? Last Question for you...

Hi Mark!

Guess what... maybe we will cross paths again! But, not in New Jersey!  
See message below... I'm working on the Ashland / NSP Site and we're getting busy again!


----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 02/10/2004 11:36 AM -----

**Brenda Jones**

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

02/10/2004 11:33 AM

cc: David Brauner/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Ashland/NSP - Duluth Lab? Last Question for you... 

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**Sharon Jaffess**

02/10/2004 10:19 AM

To: Brenda Jones/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: David Brauner/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Ashland/NSP - Duluth Lab? Last Question for you...

Hi Brenda, Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Jane Neumann

02/12/2004 12:17 PM

CC

bcc

Subject Fw: Update for Red Cliff and Bad River

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 02/12/2004 12:17 PM -----

**"Robinson, John H."**  
**<John.Robinson@dnr.**  
**state.wi.us>**

02/12/2004 12:15 PM

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Dunn, James R" <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Johnson, Deborah D - DNR Legal" <Deborah.Johnson@dnr.state.wi.us>

CC:

Subject: RE: Update for Red Cliff and Bad River

We do intend to meet with tribal representatives (Bad River and Red Cliff) as well as representatives from GLIFWC as part of the community interviews.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2004 11:54 AM

To: Robinson, John H.; Dunn, James R; Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov;

Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov; Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov;

Johnson, Deborah D - DNR Legal

Subject: Update for Red Cliff and Bad River

The Regional Tribal Operations Committee will be meeting the first week of March. Our tribal coordinator has asked for an update to prepare the Division Director (she's meeting with him on Feb. 25). FYI, here's a summary I prepared for that purpose. Let me know if you there's anything in the summary you think I should modify (by Feb. 20).

(See attached file: tribalupdate021204.wpd)

Thanks for your assistance,  
Sharon

>>>  
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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

02/17/2004 09:05 AM

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Bounce Back Card

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 02/17/2004 09:05 AM -----

**"Robinson, John H."**  
**<John.Robinson@dnr.**  
**state.wi.us>**

02/16/2004 12:53 PM

To: "Savagian, Andrew" <Andrew.Savagian@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Dunn, James R" <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Lissa Radke <lradke@northland.edu>, Kim Bro <KBro@northland.edu>

cc:

Subject: FW: Bounce Back Card

Dave Donovan forwarded the attached "bounce back card" which is being proposed to be sent to their customers. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Donovan, David D [mailto:david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2004 11:21 AM

To: Robinson, John H.

Cc: Winslow, Jerry C; Elwood, Brian T; Crass, Dave; Trainor, David; Cole, Bert

Subject: Bounce Back Card

John,

Attached is a DRAFT of the 'bounce back card' we plan to use to develop a list of our customer's that are interested in receiving more information on the Ashland Lakefront Site. I emphasize that it is still in DRAFT form. It will most likely be used in conjunction with some type of fact sheet or newsletter that explains the history of the site, where the site is in relationship to the EPA's decision on remediating the site, opportunity for public participation in the decision-making process, etc. As I indicated in our previous meetings, there will be no overt mention of 'orphan share' at this point. While we will present the history of the site, we do not plan to discuss the orphan share definition or issue at this time.

If you have questions about the use of this technique, please contact me.

David Donovan

Regulatory Policy Advisor

Xcel Energy

(715) 839-4684

<<Bounce-back card - dft #1 - Revisions.doc>>



Bounce-back card - dft #1 - Revisions.doc

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

02/20/2004 03:35 PM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc "Robinson, John H.", LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland NSP Draft RI/FS Work Plan Due Date

Hi Jamie,

How long do you think it will take you? I'd like to just say, "as fast as you can." I'm asking my folks for a 2 to 4 week turnaround. Typical agreements with States give the state's 30 days to review something. That is usually considered reasonable. It would be good to get this turned around within a 30 day time-frame, or sooner, if possible.

Have a good weekend.

---Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Jane Neumann, Briana Bill

cc

02/24/2004 10:26 AM

bcc

Subject Fw: Topics for Ashland Call Tomorrow

Hi Jane,

I'm sorry for the short notice, but, as stated in the following email, tribal issues are included in our agenda for our conference call with the State today. Bri has reserved a conference call room - it would be great if you could join us today. It will be at 2 pm in room 1915 (near Bri's office). I hope you can make it. Otherwise, we'll meet up with you when you're available and go over what the state is suggesting.

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 02/24/2004 10:22 AM -----

**"Robinson, John H."**  
**<John.Robinson@dnr.**  
**state.wi.us>**

02/24/2004 07:25 AM

To: Lissa Radke <lradke@northland.edu>, Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Kim Bro <KBro@northland.edu>,  
"Nehls-Lowe, Henry" <NEHLSHL@dhfs.state.wi.us>, "Morrison, James"  
<MorriJM1@dhfs.state.wi.us>, "Dunn, James R"  
<James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Savagian, Andrew"  
<Andrew.Savagian@dnr.state.wi.us>  
Subject: RE: Topics for Ashland Call Tomorrow

Let's work out the details on how to involve the tribes during the call today. In addition to the issues identified by Bri (see below) we should cover the following:

Web pages  
Xcel's post card  
Joint call with Xcel to plan April 14th meeting  
March 9th call  
Logistics for March 9, 10 and 11.

The number for today's call at 2 p.m. is (608) 265-1000 and the passcode is 4581#.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lissa Radke [mailto:lradke@northland.edu]  
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 1:34 PM  
To: Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov; Robinson, John H.  
Cc: Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov; Kim Bro  
Subject: RE: Topics for Ashland Call Tomorrow

I'm OK with these topics. My notes said that we did want to talk with tribes, and I have already left messages at both offices and one has responded to my call. Bri and Sharon were going to meet with tribal reps according to my notes from the last conference call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 1:25 PM  
To: Robinson, John H.  
Cc: Lissa Radke; Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Topics for Ashland Call Tomorrow

Hi -- I thought of a couple of topics I'd like to discuss at tomorrow's call:

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[REDACTED]

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Community Involvement Coordinator  
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Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

02/25/2004 08:07 AM

To "Robinson, John H."

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Sharon Jaffess, Denise Battaglia

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Re:

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Bri

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**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

02/26/2004 01:19 PM

To John.Robinson

cc Sharon Jaffess, Mick Hans, nehlsht, Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Media Contacts

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Ida Levin

cc

03/02/2004 11:47 AM

bcc

Subject Ashland Account Code

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND



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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/03/2004 10:21 AM

To "Dunn, James R", David Brauner, Tom.Janisch

cc "Robinson, John H.", LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Briana Bill

bcc Craig Melodia

Subject Ashland NSP ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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Tom and Jamie,

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Thanks very much for setting up the call with David. I'll check in with him tomorrow.

Best,  
Sharon

[illegible]

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

03/17/2004 06:00 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Draft Letter to the Editor

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Carol Bass

CC

03/18/2004 11:51 AM

bcc

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject MGP/Presumptive Remedies

Hi Carol -

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

03/19/2004 02:42 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: letter recommendation

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 03/19/2004 01:41 PM -----

**Sharon Jaffess**

To: Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

03/19/2004 11:55 AM

cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: letter recommendation

Hi Bri,

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

03/19/2004 05:42 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: letter recommendation

Okay Jamie,

Just let us know what you think.

Thanks,  
Sharon


----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 03/19/2004 04:42 PM -----

**Briana Bill**

03/19/2004 04:01 PM

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: letter recommendation 

Mike and I went back and forth about this too. The letter is fine. B

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**Sharon Jaffess**

03/19/04 11:55 AM

To: Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: letter recommendation

Hi Bri,

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Thanks,  
Sharon



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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/22/2004 12:27 PM

To Dave Mount

cc David Brauner

bcc

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site

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Hi,

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/22/2004 12:47 PM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

bcc Briana Bill

Subject

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Jamie,

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Talk to you later,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount

cc

03/22/2004 02:40 PM

bcc

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Subject

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DNR WP Comparison011304.xls

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount

cc

03/22/2004 02:42 PM

bcc

Subject



factsheet021104.wpd

Here's my latest fact sheet for general site background information .

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1501

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount

cc

03/22/2004 02:43 PM

bcc

Subject



cstagrecommendations.pdf

Here's the memo sent by CSTAG with the data gaps identified.

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1502

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount

cc

03/22/2004 02:45 PM

bcc

Subject



technicalscopingmeetingsummary011204.wpd

This summarizes the discussions at the January technical scoping meeting before Xcel Energy submitted their new RI/FS Work Plan.

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1503

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount

cc

03/22/2004 02:52 PM

bcc

Subject



xcelletter011404.wpd The last instructions I gave to Xcel Energy before submitting the RI/FS work plan.

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1504

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

03/22/2004 04:09 PM

CC

bcc

Subject

Can you send me the wordperfect version of the SEH workplan? I want to send it to the Duluth lab to look at. I've got Dave Mount back on board to help us.

[illegible]

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

03/22/2004 04:47 PM

To "Dunn, James R", "Robinson, John H.", LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT

cc

bcc

Subject final final letter

Jamie,

I re-formatted it:



finallettertotheeditor.wpd

Please sign this and fax to Bri.

Thanks!

---SJJ



05-FOI-00906-11WH-1506

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2004 10:06 AM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc David Brauner

bcc

Subject

Hi Jamie,

I have your 3/19 redline/strikeout version. Were you sending me an updated one?

Good news, David is almost done with his review. I don't know if he's got it typed up or not... but he was wondering if I had Tom's yet... do you have it electronically?

David can go through it; maybe he can use it as his template to finalize his comments (and see if they agree/disagree and then we can set up a call for all of us to go through the issues if need be).

David Mount hasn't looked at it yet but I'm talking to him at 10 am today to see what his schedule is like. Do you also have a human health risk assessor? I've got someone assigned, Andrew Podowski. I have to check in with him on his review. I'll also have to check in with the Tribes to see what their timeframes are. I know that they did get their hard copies on Friday but, they haven't let me know how much time they need.

I have a 9:00 that I'm late for.

More Later,  
Sharon

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**"Robinson, John H."**  
**<John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>**

03/23/2004 04:12 PM

To "Dunn, James R", "Gordon, Mark E", Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess, KBro, Iradke, "Nehls-Lowe, Henry", "Morrison, James"

cc

bcc

Subject CAC

Attached is a proposal to create a Citizens Advisory Committee that was prepared in 2002.



<<CAC purpose.doc>> CAC purpose.doc

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

03/25/2004 09:55 AM

To SUZANNE COLL

cc

bcc

Subject WDNR/Ashland/NSP

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Hi,

[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon

To "Dunn, James R"

CC

bcc

Subject CONFIDENTIAL

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Hi Jamie,

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---Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

cc John.Robinson

bcc

03/30/2004 09:46 AM

Subject Re: FW: SMELT

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Jamie -

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---SJJ

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

03/30/2004 09:54 AM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc "Robinson, John H."

bcc

Subject ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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Jamie,

[REDACTED]

Did Xcel ask you about permits?

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

04/01/2004 12:04 PM

bcc

Subject

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Jamie,

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1. Have any bathometric studies been performed in the past that we can use for comparison if we

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/07/2004 11:52 AM

To johnsd

cc cnatali, Helen Mays, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland Lakefront Site: 2 CDs of WDNR files

Deborah:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Craig

\* Chris - please note that while I told you there were 4 CDs, there are actually 2 CDs of which I have 2 copies.

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**  
04/14/2004 08:59 AM

cc  
bcc

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

**"Johnson, Deborah D -  
DNR Legal"**  
**<Deborah.Johnson@dn  
r.state.wi.us>**

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc: cnatali@lordbissell.com, Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront Site: 2 CDs of WDNR files

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2004 11:53 AM  
To: Johnson, Deborah D - DNR Legal  
Cc: cnatali@lordbissell.com; Mays.Helen@epamail.epa.gov;  
Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Site: 2 CDs of WDNR files

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Craig

\* Chris - please note that while I told you there were 4 CDs, there are actually 2 CDs of which I have 2 copies.

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

04/14/2004 12:45 PM

bcc

Subject DRAFT

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Jamie -

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Sincerely,

Sharon

email [jaffess.sharon@epa.gov](mailto:jaffess.sharon@epa.gov)

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

04/14/2004 03:49 PM

To PAT VOGTMAN

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Evaluations



PEF.wpd  
ashland



RACperformancereview.wpd  
allied



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

04/15/2004 01:37 PM

To "Dunn, James R", "Robinson, John H."

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject

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Jamie/John,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

--SJJ

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

04/21/2004 09:23 AM

bcc

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Subject RE: FYI

Hi Jamie,

[REDACTED]

Talk to you soon,  
---Sharon

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1520

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To SUZANNE COLL

cc

04/22/2004 08:41 AM

bcc

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Subject Re: WDNR/Ashland/NSP

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---SJJ

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To SUZANNE COLL

04/22/2004 09:08 AM

CC

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: WDNR/Ashland/NSP

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Thanks,  
SJJ

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

05/04/2004 11:45 AM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Briana Bill

Subject RE: Monitoring well installation at Kreher Park - beginning  
5/10/04

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hey Jamie,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

More Later,  
Sharon

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1523

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

05/20/2004 02:20 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Draft letter to WNDR re: the artesian wells

Hi,

I'd very much appreciate your comments/suggestions/revisions and/or ideas concerning the attached letter:



artesianwellletter05202004.wpd

Thanks,  
Sharon

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1524

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

05/20/2004 02:25 PM

bcc

Subject Draft Letter - Attorney/Client CONFIDENTIAL

Hi Jamie,

Here's a draft of a letter I could send you. Let me know what you think, any suggestions/modifications you might have. Let me know how you'd like me to proceed.



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Thanks.

Okay, I'm going back to work on the Work Plan now.

Ciao.

---Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

05/21/2004 02:23 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Fw: SMOA WDNR-EPA

Hi Suzanne,

I did not see a signed copy of the attached SMOA in your mailbox. The entire cooperative agreement was in there, only. In any case, this is a revised SMOA I sent to WDNR, which reflects changes Wendy Carney asked me to make. If WDNR has changed it again, we'll need to ensure we are okay with it.


Perhaps John Robinson sent it to me via email... I'll check. If so, I'll email it to you, as well. If it is a .pdf and is signed, and it is the same as the one I sent to John, then, I'll send it through the chain here.

Thanks,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 05/21/2004 02:19 PM -----

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

01/27/2004 09:55 AM

To "Robinson, John H." <John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>,  
James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us,  
Deborah.Johnson@dnr.state.wi.us  
LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Briana  
cc Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject SMOA WDNR-EPA 

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Hi John,

[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

05/21/2004 03:55 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Wendy Carney

cc

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Subject SMOA with WDNR FYI - Ashland NSP Site

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Paul Peronard

CC

06/01/2004 03:45 PM

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Subject ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Paul,

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Thanks very much,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

06/03/2004 08:32 AM

To Henry Nehls-Lowe, "Dunn, James R", Briana Bill,  
LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

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Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

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----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 06/03/2004 08:25 AM -----

**Craig Nordgren**  
<CNordgre@coawi.org>

06/03/2004 07:18 AM

To

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Sharon: I did just sample the wells for our annual coliform/nitrate samples. They came out clean. I also believe that the quarterly samples have come out clean. I guess that if the contaminants are slow moving, we would see a gradual rise in concentration and would have plenty of time to close the wells. Just because one has a little sulfur taste isn't a reason to shut them both down at this point. I agree we should be proactive and conservative in our efforts, but if there is no data to indicate anything, why shut them down?

I will look around for any information on the construction of the wells and let you know if I find anything.

Thanks for keeping me up-to-date.

Craig

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Craig Nordgren  
Water/Wastewater Superintendent  
City of Ashland  
PO Box 747  
Ashland, WI 54806  
715-682-7194  
715-682-7193 fax

>>> <Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov> 06/02/2004 4:52:47 PM >>>

Hi Craig,

I hope this note finds you well. We last talked in March during the community interview process.

I was up in Ashland a couple of weeks ago overseeing well installation (Xcel is installing additional wells on the Site as part of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study work). While I was up there, I went with Jamie Dunn (WDNR) and Henry Niels-Lowe (Wisconsin Dept. of Health) to a Rod and Gun Club meeting. We were invited to speak to the club concerning the Site as it relates to fishing.

After the meeting, one of the members told us that he had taken water from the artesian well closest to the marina and that it tasted bad. Henry, Jamie, and I headed right over there after the meeting. Jamie and Henry both tasted the water (since they've drank it before and know how it is supposed to taste). They agree that it has a slight sulfur taste and smell - which is typically caused by iron bacteria. I wanted to alert you to this condition - I suspect you might want to evaluate the condition of the well. Jamie and Henry don't recall it ever having this sulfur taste.

I also want to talk to you about my general thoughts concerning the artesian wells and their locations within the Site. While they've never yet shown Site-related contamination, I'm concerned about the potential for them to get contaminated in the future.

The monitoring Xcel performs is currently on a quarterly basis. While the contamination from the old MGP plant, as well as any contamination from landfilling and wood processing activities, has been here for a century or so --- there has thus far been no impact on the two artesian wells (by the marina and near the border of Kreher Park). This may indicate that they never will be impacted. Or, it may simply be indicative of the very slow movement of the contamination and perhaps it is just a matter of time.

Previous investigators were unable to locate any well construction records for the artesian wells. I thought it would be worthwhile to double check on that again. Perhaps you might be able to find something? I know that well records are rare for older wells like that. But, I thought it couldn't hurt to look again. Any ideas you have would be appreciated. If we knew exactly where those wells were screened in the Copper Falls and/or the Oronto Sandstone, it could help us better assess the situation. I suspect the wells are in the Copper Falls since there is such a good head in the Copper Falls and there wouldn't have been any reason to get all the way down into the sandstone.

We may also try some downhole geophysics to help figure out where they are screened or where the open hole is. That could be something we do as part of the Remedial Investigation.

Because of the unknowns, I would like to talk to you about the





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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount, Mark Sprenger

CC

06/15/2004 03:14 PM

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Subject Ashland/NSP Site

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

06/16/2004 11:37 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Wendy Carney

cc

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Subject Senator Feingold making a trip to Ashland

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

06/17/2004 05:30 PM

To Wendy Carney

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, MATTHEW MANKOWSKI

bcc

Subject FYI - Free Support for Superfund

[http://www.brownfieldstsc.org/site\\_support.cfm](http://www.brownfieldstsc.org/site_support.cfm)

The Brownfields and Land Revitalization Support Center

## Site-Support Services

Local and state government personnel, **EPA staff**, and tribes may request site-specific support for brownfields and **Superfund sites** from the BTSC **at no cost**. Nongovernment organizations are limited to information requests only.

**1. Review project documents** such as requests for proposals, work plans, field sampling plans, quality assurance project plans, feasibility studies, and engineering design reports. The BTSC is available to review these types of documents with regard to technology options, implementation processes, and the potential for incorporating one or more elements of the [Triad approach](#).

**2. Provide information about the use of innovative and field-based technologies** for site investigations and cleanups. The BTSC can provide information about specific technologies or types of technologies for use during site investigation and cleanup activities. These activities can include field-based measurement techniques, off-site analytical techniques, and innovative or conventional techniques for cleaning up contaminated soil or groundwater at a site. The BTSC can identify applicable technologies and provide brief analyses of their potential advantages and limitations in light of site-specific features and needs. Moreover, technology information can be provided for a broad range of audiences, including technical and nontechnical stakeholders.

Tetrattech (START Region 5 and RACS Region 6) has been working on a site via this program that is extremely similar to Ashland... former MGP now owned by Xcel, landfilled area between MGP and waterbody, contaminated PAH sediments and they used innovative field technologies to delineate the DNAPL and dissolved plume --- it is called the Poudre River MGP Site (Brownfields and now a removal action, Paul Peronard of the Libby MT site is the OSC). They are now looking at our Xcel Work Plan to recommend to me faster/better/more reliable (than wells) ways of finding the DNAPL and figuring out what is going on with the transport into the Bay.

Right now, the support I'm getting is free (they can give us about \$100 K of free support) - then, if I find that Tetrattech's knowledge from the other MGP site can really help us, I can switch my oversight contract over to them --- I'll speak to Suzanne Coll and Pat Vogtman about this. More value for our oversight money since Tetrattech really seems to have some specialized knowledge from the Poudre River Site (and on Xcel Energy).

To Jarrett.Laraway

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Subject DRAFT \*\*\*\* BTSC - Support for Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Dear Mr. Laraway:

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/02/2004 01:53 PM

To Dan Powell

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Site Assistance Request

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Thanks,  
----Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/07/2004 09:51 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Briana Bill, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Ashland/NSP Management Assistance Grant Request

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Suzanne,

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Wendy Carney, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

07/07/2004 10:01 AM

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Subject FYI - Ashland/message to Suzanne Coll

Suazanne will be be requesting that we call Dick Kalnicky at WDNR .

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 07/07/2004 10:00 AM -----

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

To

07/07/2004 09:51 AM

Subject Ashland/NSP Management Assistance Grant Request



Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Suzanne,

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2004 09:04 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Fw: wdnr Ashland - checklist

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Suzanne,

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Coll.Suzanne@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Coll.Suzanne@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 2:20 PM  
To: Kalnicky, Richard A  
Cc: Sykes.Karen@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Fw: wdnr ashland - checklist

Dick,

Please provide more detail for the contractual on the Ashland WDNR  
975604-01 contractual line item per Karen's message below. Thanks!  
----- Forwarded by Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US on 06/22/2004 02:17 PM -----

Karen  
Sykes/R5/USEPA/  
US@EPA

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Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Thank you.

Karen Sykes  
Superfund/Brownfield, IL & IN PPG  
Grants Management Specialist  
(Desk) 312-886-7571  
(Fax) 312-886-6083

Hi Sue,

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---Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

07/13/2004 02:33 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Wendy Carney, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Re: My availability for a meeting to discuss Ashland NSP amendment request.

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Wendy and Suzanne -

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/13/2004 02:33 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Wendy Carney, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc Pablo Valentin, Briana Bill

Subject Re: My availability for a meeting to discuss Ashland NSP amendment request.

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Sharon

05-FOI-00906-11WH-1541

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

07/20/2004 06:13 PM

To Kirsten Cahow

cc Suzanne Coll, Rodger Field, Jane Neumann

bcc

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Subject

Kirsten,

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Thanks,  
Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/21/2004 01:56 PM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc "Janisch, Tom", "Robinson, John H.", "Nehls-Lowe, Henry",  
LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Smelt

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Hi Jamie,

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

07/21/2004 02:11 PM

To Dave Mount

cc

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Subject Fw: Smelt

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Hi Dave,

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**Sharon  
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To "Dunn, James R" <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>

"Janisch, Tom" <janist@powerweb.net>, "Robinson, John  
H." <John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Nehls-Lowe, Henry"  
cc <NEHLSHL@dhfs.state.wi.us>, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Smelt 

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Hi Jamie,

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To cdawn

cc

07/21/2004 04:47 PM

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Charlotte,

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---Sharon

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**Sharon  
Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To

07/20/2004 06:13 PM

Subject

Kirsten,

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Thanks,  
Sharon



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

07/22/2004 11:53 AM

To cdawn, flintsteel

cc Kirsten Cahow

bcc

Subject Ashland

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Thanks very much,  
Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To cdawn, flintsteel

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07/22/2004 12:29 PM

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/22/2004 01:37 PM

To Kirsten Cahow, cdawn, flintsteel

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bcc "Patel, Omprakash", Lawton.Jen, Dave Mount, Mark  
Sprenger, David Brauner, Briana Bill, LAWRENCE  
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Craig Melodia, Jarrett.Laraway

Subject DRAFT Schedule for Ashland

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----Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Suzanne Coll, Rodger Field, Jane Neumann

07/22/2004 01:40 PM

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

## Can we start an evaluation now?

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 07/22/2004 01:39 PM -----

Charlotte  
<cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>

To

07/22/2004 12:39 PM

Subject RE: Ashland

Sharon, Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks again,  
Charlotte

-----Original Message-----

From: Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2004 11:53 AM  
To: cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov; flintsteel@skyyenet.net  
Cc: Kirsten Cahow  
Subject: Ashland

Hi,

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  
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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Henry Nehls-Lowe

cc

07/22/2004 04:39 PM

bcc

Subject Re: Smelt

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Hope all is well in Madison!

More Later,  
Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/23/2004 03:16 PM

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Suzanne Coll

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Briana Bill

bcc

Subject

Hi Sue,

I [REDACTED]  
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----Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

07/26/2004 08:00 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Available funds for Ashland MA CA for now till December 2004

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Suzanne,

[REDACTED]

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/26/2004 02:38 PM

To "Kalnicky, Richard A"

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Suzanne Coll

bcc

Subject RE: Available funds for Ashland MA CA for now till December 2004

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Dick,

[REDACTED]

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**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

08/05/2004 01:53 PM

To Jeff Kelley

cc Denise Battaglia, Susan Pastor

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to Bad River

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Briana Bill

cc

08/05/2004 03:09 PM

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to  
Bad River

Excellent summary. I wish you were the full time CIC instead of JR. Maybe you will be...

Dave Donovan is checking to see if he has a jpg of that aerial photo. He'll email it directly to you, Bri.

08/05/2004 05:41 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to  
Bad River

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 08/05/2004 05:41 PM -----

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To

Subject Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to Bad River

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/09/2004 10:15 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Ashland?

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Suzanne,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/09/2004 11:51 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

bcc

Subject



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/09/2004 12:10 PM

To Richard Karl

cc Wendy Carney, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Hot Issue for Administrator / Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

08/10/2004 10:30 AM

bcc

Subject Fw: Hot Issue for Administrator / Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site


----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 08/10/2004 10:30 AM -----

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

08/10/2004 09:51 AM

To Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Hot Issue for Administrator / Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site 

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/10/2004 03:46 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Karen Sykes

bcc

Subject Sheboygan and Ashland

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Sue,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2004 08:31 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Karen Sykes, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Sheboygan and Ashland

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Sue,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Suzanne Coll

cc Karen Sykes, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

08/11/2004 09:43 AM

bcc

Subject Re: Sheboygan and Ashland

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2004 02:48 PM

To Kane Ryan

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Planned  
Obligations

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Karen Sykes

cc

08/11/2004 04:44 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland CA request

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 08/11/2004 04:43 PM -----

**"Robinson, John H."**  
**<John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>**

To

Subject Ashland CA request

08/11/2004 04:01 PM

Suzanne

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<<Ashland budget detail August 11 2004.xls>>

***John Robinson***

Northern Region Team Supervisor

Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment

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Ashland budget detail August 11 2004.xls

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Dave Mount, Mark Sprenger

cc

08/12/2004 12:10 PM

bcc Lawton.Jen

Subject Please....

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

08/12/2004 07:41 PM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc

bcc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Subject artesian well letter

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Jamie,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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---Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

08/23/2004 11:13 AM

To Kirsten Cahow, "Dunn, James R", Tom.Janisch, Henry  
Nehls-Lowe, flintsteel, cdawn, Dave Mount, Mark Sprenger,  
David Brauner, Lawton.Jen, Andrew Podowski  
cc "Patel, Omprakash", Jarrett.Laraway

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Briana Bill, David Batson

Subject Fw: Proposed Table of Contents for Rev 02 Work Plan

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FYI

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[REDACTED]

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 08/23/2004 10:50 AM -----

"Winslow, Jerry C"  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.  
com>

To  
Subject Proposed Table of Contents for Rev 02 Work Plan

08/20/2004 02:00 PM

Sharon & Jamie,  
Please find attached the proposed Table of Contents and a short letter from  
URS describing our approach for incorporating your changes to the work plan.  
Since time is of the essence, I have commissioned URS to proceed revising the  
work plan assuming you will generally support the suggested Table of Contents.  
Upon your return on Monday, the 23rd, I would appreciate your prompt reply  
regarding any questions or concerns you may have regarding our outline or our  
approach so that we can be as ready as possible to have an effective two day  
meeting in Madison on Sept 8-9.

Jerry

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Henry Nehls-Lowe  
<nehls1@dhfs.state.wi.us>  
08/23/2004 11:56 AM

To James Morrison, Andrew.Savagian, James.Dunn,  
John.Robinson, Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT, Iradke

cc

bcc

Subject Re: CIP Fact Sheet

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Henry

>>> <Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov> 08/20/04 02:00PM >>>

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"Robinson, John H."  
<John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>

08/27/2004 07:28 AM

To Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill, "Dunn, James R"

cc "Saari, Christopher A."

bcc

Subject Meeting with the City of Ashland

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

09/01/2004 09:21 AM

To "Dunn, James R"

cc Briana Bill, "Robinson, John H."

bcc

Subject Re: FW:

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

09/02/2004 11:22 AM

To "Dunn, James R", "Robinson, John H."

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: FW: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi,

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Age Group	Should Take Action (%)	Should Not Take Action (%)
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30-49	85	15
50-69	85	15
70+	85	15

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Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

09/02/2004 11:22 AM

To "Dunn, James R", "Robinson, John H."

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: FW: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi,

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Yes, the U.S. should take action to address climate change	95%
No, the U.S. should not take action to address climate change	5%

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Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

09/13/2004 08:24 AM

To Jane Neumann, Rodger Field, Suzanne Coll

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Fw: Red Cliff SACA

FYI,

I'm going to be up in Ashland tomorrow and if anyone can give me an update on the SACA grants (please see message below).

If possible, please call me on the EPA cell phone to let me know the status so that I can report into the Tribes (I'm meeting on the Community Involvement Plan with both Bad River and Red Cliff tomorrow morning). The number is:

312-802-0046.

Thanks,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 09/13/2004 08:21 AM -----

**Charlotte**  
**<cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>**

09/10/2004 03:25 PM

To

Subject Red Cliff SACA

Hello,

If you have any word on the status of our SACA application, please let me know. If I get some kind of word soon (in the next week) I can avoid having to re-arrange some funds after our contracts are set for the next fiscal year.

Thanks!

Charlotte W. Dawn

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Environmental Programs Manager

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**Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US**

09/20/2004 08:23 AM

To John Peterson

cc Denise Battaglia, Don Deblasio

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Significant Activities Report

**Staff Hold Meetings in Ashland , WI**

OPA and Superfund staff met with the vice-chairman of the Red Cliff tribal council, environmental and civic organizations, environmental staff from the Red Cliff and Bad River tribes, Ashland city council and Ashland county health board in separate meetings held the week of September 13 in Ashland and Red Cliff, Wisconsin. The meetings were held to provide an update on the Ashland NSP/Lakefront Superfund site, including recent negotiations with PRP Xcel Energy, and review of planned outreach activities described in the recently-completed community involvement plan. The highlight of the trip was a tour of the Red Cliff fish hatchery and a discussion with the vice-chairman and staff about tribally-important fish, mammals, and plants the tribe may want EPA and natural resource trustees to consider in future studies [Bri Bill, OPA; Sharon Jaffess, SF].

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To David W Hall

cc

09/30/2004 10:05 AM

bcc

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Subject Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Company Lakefront Site

Hi,

I just traveled back from Ashland, and picked up a horrible head cold... I'm going to bed!

I will call you on Monday.

[REDACTED]

More Later,  
Thanks,  
Sharon

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"Robinson, John H."  
<John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>

10/01/2004 11:42 AM

To "Nehls-Lowe, Henry", "Morrison, James", "Savagian, Andrew", Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess, Kim Bro, "Dunn, James R"

cc

bcc

Subject FW: Signage at the Wells

Below is the information that was forwarded to the City of Ashland relating to proposed language for the sign at the artesian wells. This is not the language that was used.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dunn, James R

**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 11:31 AM

**To:** Robinson, John H.

**Subject:** FW:

This is what I sent to Bolt.

*James Dunn*

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dunn, James R

**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2004 3:02 PM

**To:** 'cbolt@coawi.org'

**Subject:**

<<Over the past few months site investigation work has continued at the Ashland.doc>> <<Sign BCB.doc>>

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/13/2004 08:03 AM

To Mark Sprenger, Dave Mount, Lawton.Jen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland RI/FS

From what I understand, this should be fine. I'd like to confirm this with you all before I tell him okay .

Thanks very much.

---Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 10/13/2004 07:53 AM -----

**Weldon Bosworth**  
<[wbosworth@metrocast.net](mailto:wbosworth@metrocast.net)>

10/13/2004 07:13 AM

To

Subject Ashland RI/FS

Hi Sharon,

Can we eliminate the *C. tentans* bioassay from the work plan given that we have decided to conduct the *H. azteca* bioassay in response to trustee comments? Alternatively, we can keep it in and just make a recommendation in the work plan that it should be eliminated and you can decide later .

Regards, Weldon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/13/2004 08:35 AM

To Dave Mount

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Subject sorry - read this first!

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To DavidW Charters

10/13/2004 10:28 AM

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## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Hi Dave,

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THANKS!

---Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/18/2004 12:54 PM

To environmental, water, wrtech, wildlife, cdawn, James.Dunn,  
John.Robinson

CC LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc Briana Bill

Subject FYI - Ashland/NSP Site

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Age Group	Percentage Vaccinated
18-24	15%
25-34	45%
35-44	75%
45-54	85%
55-64	90%
65-74	95%
75-84	90%
85+	85%

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Best,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/19/2004 08:07 AM

To Glynis Landers

cc Cecilia Moore, Joseph Dufficy, Jane Neumann, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Bad River

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Glynis:

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Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/19/2004 08:16 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Subject please see my email to Glynis

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Thanks Larry,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/21/2004 07:42 AM

To Kirsten Cahow

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Subject Re: FYI - Ashland/NSP Site

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/22/2004 08:17 AM

To Kirsten Cahow

cc nancy.larson

bcc

Subject Re: American Can site in Ashland

Kirsten:

Just to clarify for you, I only work in the Superfund Division and am only assigned Superfund Sites. I don't work on broader region-wide issues. The only project I work on up in Ashland, WI is the Ashland/NSP Site. I think that's quite different from your responsibilities; you work on hazardous waste projects regardless of which law they fall under. I only work on NPL projects.

But, it is always important to stay aware and consider other hazardous waste issues that could have some impact on what is going on at a Superfund site (e.g., are waste streams getting mixed, is there data available from other nearby projects that can be utilized in our study, etc.). So, never having heard of the American Can facility, I checked the Superfund database, CERCLIS, for American Can. Absolutely nothing came up. Then, as you'll see below, I checked the RCRIS database (RCRA facilities) and again, nothing came up. I also googled "American Can Ashland" and nothing came up either. I also tried a general search on the general EPA search engine, and I didn't find anything.

If you and Nancy can give me any additional information on American Can, I can help Nancy find the person to speak to in Region 5. But, so far, I have come up empty.

## Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRAInfo)



### Query Results



Consolidated facility information (from multiple EPA systems) was searched to select

## facilities

**Handler ID:** Beginning With: American Can

**City Name:** Ashland

**State Abbreviation:** WI

**EPA Region Code: 05**

**Handler Type:** FULL\_ENFORCEMENT

Results are based on data extracted on SEP-13-2004

**Total Number of Facilities Displayed: 0**

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/22/2004 10:04 AM

To Kirsten Cahow, "Dunn, James R", cdawn, flintsteel,  
Lawton.Jen

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Subject Fw: FYI - Ashland/NSP Site

As a follow-up to my message from yesterday, the monthly report that Xcel just sent me this morning has a good synopsis of the MAJOR items revised in the Work Plan:

1. Upland sampling programs essentially the same ; revised in so far as variations in the air sampling program, and locations of surface soil background samples ;
2. Diffusion bag samples will be collected to define the groundwater - surface water interface
3. Additional sediment sampling locations are added
4. Expanded tox test program, fish larval study, and UV light study
5. Wildlife and wetland survey incorporated into the program

(My previous message wasn't as specific.... hope this helps you focus).

---SJJ


----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 10/22/2004 09:58 AM -----

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

10/21/2004 07:42 AM

To Kirsten Cahow <water@badriver.com>

cc

Subject Re: FYI - Ashland/NSP Site 

It has been completely reformatted as I asked them to. I asked them to take out a lot of the extraneous information and to not duplicate info. in every section like the previous one did. I provided them with language straight out of our guidance docs and instructed them to be extremely clear in "just the facts." For each contaminated media, what data we already have and don't have, what that data indicates, and what data we need to collect.

I took a quick look and am very pleased. Though, I have to go through every sentence and compare to every comment I sent them. Most tech. changes in sampling are with regards to the eco.sampling. We've now got a detailed sampling plan for the benthic work --- that wasn't in the work plan... including the UV light work!



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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To cdawn

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11/01/2004 01:01 PM

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Subject

■ey Charlotte,

Deep breath. One more day to election day. I've taken tomorrow off. But, I'm still working on this...

Here's my draft work plan revision thus far. Take a look and let me know any language you want to revise and more importantly, see if you can fill in the cost assumptions for your subcontractors (I'm assuming USGS, Flintsteel, and University of Minnesota). I think that's what you mentioned, University of Minnesota. We also need to check on the regs for how you get subs... I'll ask Jane Neumann and Rodger Field on this end.

I guess, find out from them what \$ they are talking about for the proposed tasks I layed out. The contact at USGS is David Hall:

David W. Hall  
Hydrologist  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Water Resources Division  
8505 Research Way  
Middleton, WI 53562  
Phone: (608) 821-3875

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To "Dunn, James R"

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11/04/2004 10:58 AM

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Subject

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soil vapor probe installation	january 2005	4
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document	approximate submission date

<b>sediment stability evaluation report</b>	<b>november 2005</b>
<b>baseline human health risk assessment report</b>	<b>november 2005</b>
<b>revised baseline human health risk assessment report</b>	<b>december 2005</b>
<b>baseline ecological risk assessment report</b>	<b>january 2006</b>
<b>revised baseline ecological risk assessment report</b>	<b>february 2006</b>
<b>draft remedial investigation report</b>	<b>february 2006</b>
<b>presentation of data meeting</b> Attend meeting as part of review work.	<b>february 2006</b>
<b>ri report review technical meeting</b>	<b>march 2006</b>
<b>remedial action objectives technical memorandum</b>	<b>march 2006</b>
<b>revised remedial investigation report</b>	<b>may 2006</b>
<b>alternative screening technical memorandum</b>	<b>may 2006</b>
<b>draft treatability study work plan</b> If treatability studies are warranted.	<b>may 2006</b>
<b>candidate technologies &amp; testing needs technicagl memorandum</b>	<b>june 2006</b>
<b>comparative analysis of alternatives technical memorandum</b>	<b>july 2006</b>
<b>draft feasibility study report</b>	<b>september 2006</b>
<b>revised feasibility study report</b>	<b>november 2006</b>
<b>revised treatability study work plan</b>	<b>october 2006</b>
<b>draft treatability study evaluation report</b>	<b>july 2007</b>
<b>draft feasibility study report (with treatability study results)</b>	<b>october 2007</b>
<b>revised feasibility study report (with treatability study results)</b>	<b>december 2007</b>

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

11/05/2004 02:24 PM

To environmental, water

cc Jane Neumann, Kelley Moore, Rodger Field, Glynis Landers,  
Joseph Dufficy

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Subject Bad River Band SACA Work Plan for Ashland/NSP

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Hi Ralph and Kirsten:

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**"Robinson, John H."**  
**<John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>**

11/09/2004 08:15 AM

To "Nehls-Lowe, Henry", "Morrison, James", "Savagian, Andrew", Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess, Kim Bro, "Dunn, James R"

cc

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Subject Ashland Conference Call Tuesday November 9, 2004

The following is a proposed agenda for the call at 10 a.m. this morning. The call in number is (608) 265-1000 and the passcode is 4581#.

Agenda Repair

CIP Update

Attached is the final version of the electronic version of the CIP <<CIP Final 11 9 04.doc>>

The proposed distribution list and a breakdown of roles for implementing activities outlined in the plan.

<<CIP Distribution List.xls>> <<CIP Activity Spreadsheet.xls>>

Fact Sheets

Should the existing Fact Sheets be updated

<<Ashland/NSP -- DRAFT Fact Sheets -- Revised History, Ecological Assessment Fact Sheets>>

Schedule for updating Fact Sheets

Workshops

Superfund 101

Remedy Selection

DOJ Press Release on Cost Recovery

Artesian Wells

Letter to the editor

Xcel's response

Signage

TAG Request

Work Plan Update

Outreach Opportunities

Next Call

Please let me know if you have any questions

## John Robinson

Northern Region Team Supervisor  
Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment  
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CIP Final 11 9 04.doc CIP Distribution List.xls CIP Activity Spreadsheet.xls

----- Message from "Savagian, Andrew" <Andrew.Savagian@dnr.state.wi.us> on Fri, 5 Nov 2004 16:52:03 -0600 -----

"Robinson, John H." <John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Dunn, James R" <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Nehls-Lowe, Henry" <NEHLSHL@dhfs.state.wi.us>, <Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov>, <Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov>, <KBro@northland.edu>  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Ashland/NSP -- DRAFT Fact Sheets -- Revised History, Ecological Assessment Fact Sheets

Hello,

Attached please find two documents -- the DRAFT History and Ecological Assessment fact sheets. These are revised from versions we handed out in 2001.

<<History Fact Sheet Version3 11-04.doc>> <<Ecological Risk Assessment Fact Sheet Version3 11-04.doc>>

Please review and provide comments via email in the next few weeks. We can also discuss during our outreach call next week (November 9) -- including when/how to distribute.

Thanks and have a good weekend.

## Andrew Savagian

*Outreach Specialist - Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program*  
*WI Department of Natural Resources*  
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*RR Program info at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr>*

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Savagian, Andrew

**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2004 11:21 AM

**To:** Robinson, John H.; Dunn, James R; Nehls-Lowe, Henry; 'Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov'; KBro@northland.edu

**Subject:** Ashland/NSP -- Sample Web Pages

Hello,

With Megan Clemens's invaluable help, we've updated our web pages for the site. Please click on the link in Meg's email below and give me your comments in the next week.

Thanks!

***Andrew Savagian***

*Outreach Specialist - Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program*

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Clemens, Megan A

**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2004 11:11 AM

**To:** Savagian, Andrew

**Subject:** RE: Updates to Ashland/NSP Web Page -- Build Draft and Send Back Please

<http://webtest.dnr.state.wi.us/org/law/rr/cleanup/ashland.html>

Look at the picture page too!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Savagian, Andrew

**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2004 9:27 AM

**To:** Clemens, Megan A

**Subject:** RE: Updates to Ashland/NSP Web Page -- Build Draft and Send Back Please

Meg,

I'll get you comments in a sec -- here are some additional photos with text to add:

- [Photos of interim work on the seep, Winter 2001](#)

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<< File: pipe3.jpg >>

- [Photos of sampling in the bay, Winter 2001](#)

<< File: sed-6.jpg >> << File: sed-3.jpg >> << File: sed-8.jpg >>

***Andrew Savagian***

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History Fact Sheet Version3 11-04.doc



Ecological Risk Assessment Fact Sheet Version3 11-04.doc



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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To Jane Neumann, Kelley Moore

11/09/2004 01:53 PM

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Subject

## Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

11/09/2004 02:45 PM

To cdawn, Kirsten Cahow, environmental

cc Jane Neumann, Kelley Moore

bcc Rodger Field, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

Subject Important - SACA WorkPlan FollowUp

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Thanks,  
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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

11/17/2004 02:31 PM

To cdawn

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Subject Direct Funding Issue

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

11/17/2004 02:44 PM

To Kirsten Cahow, environmental

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Subject Fw: Direct Funding Issue

Kirsten/Ralph,

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Best,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 11/17/2004 02:36 PM -----

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

11/17/2004 02:31 PM

To

Subject Direct Funding Issue

Charlotte:

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

11/24/2004 10:37 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Subject Fw: Ashland CI Roles

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Thanks Larry.

---Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 11/24/2004 10:33 AM -----

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

11/18/2004 02:52 PM

To

Subject Ashland CI Roles

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

11/29/2004 10:53 AM

To "Dunn, James R"

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Subject Fw: Anticipated Field Schedule

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 11/29/2004 10:52 AM -----


**Sharon**

**Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

11/29/2004 10:26 AM

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Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Dunn, James R"  
To <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, Morrison, James"  
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<NEHLSHL@dhfs.state.wi.us>, Kim Bro  
<KBro@northland.edu>

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Subject Anticipated Field Schedule 

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surface soil	april 2005	4
soil vapor probe installation	january 2005	4
subsurface soil / geoprobe	april 2005	15
geophysics	april 2005	5
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soil vapor #2	june 2005	1
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uv light measurements	may 2005	5 - 7

<b>fish tissue sampling</b>	<b>may – june 2005</b>	<b>10 (not consecutive)</b>
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<b>surface water #2</b>	<b>august 2005</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>sediment stability sample collection &amp; sediment stability flume test</b>	<b>may – july 2005</b>	<b>10 (5 for erosion and age dating cores and 5 unconsectuive for setting &amp; retrieving instument)</b>

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

To "Dunn, James R"

11/29/2004 10:53 AM

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Subject Fw: Anticipated RI/FS Task Schedule

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 11/29/2004 10:53 AM -----

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

To

11/29/2004 10:29 AM

Subject Anticipated RI/FS Task Schedule

The PRP will produce the following documents for EPA, Tribe, and State review:

<b>document</b>	<b>approximate submission date</b>
<b>sediment stability evaluation report</b>	<b>november 2005</b>
<b>baseline human health risk assessment report</b>	<b>november 2005</b>
<b>revised baseline human health risk assessment report</b>	<b>december 2005</b>
<b>baseline ecological risk assessment report</b>	<b>january 2006</b>
<b>revised baseline ecological risk assessment report</b>	<b>february 2006</b>
<b>draft remedial investigation report</b>	<b>february 2006</b>
<b>presentation of data meeting</b> Attend meeting as part of review work.	<b>february 2006</b>
<b>ri report review technical meeting</b>	<b>march 2006</b>
<b>remedial action objectives technical memorandum</b>	<b>march 2006</b>
<b>revised remedial investigation report</b>	<b>may 2006</b>
<b>alternative screening technical memorandum</b>	<b>may 2006</b>
<b>draft treatability study work plan</b> If treatability studies are warranted.	<b>may 2006</b>
<b>candidate technologies &amp; testing needs technicagl memorandum</b>	<b>june 2006</b>
<b>comparative analysis of alternatives technical memorandum</b>	<b>july 2006</b>
<b>draft feasibility study report</b>	<b>september 2006</b>
<b>revised feasibility study report</b>	<b>november 2006</b>
<b>revised treatability study work plan</b>	<b>october 2006</b>
<b>draft treatability study evaluation report</b>	<b>july 2007</b>
<b>draft feasibility study report (with treatability study results)</b>	<b>october 2007</b>
<b>revised feasibility study report (with treatability study results)</b>	<b>december 2007</b>

EPA will prepare the following documents for Tribe and State review (as well as public review):

<b>document</b>	<b>approximate submission date</b>
<b>draft proposed plan</b>	<b>december 2006</b>
<b>public meeting</b> Attend meeting.	<b>february 2007</b>
<b>draft record of decision</b>	<b>march 2007</b>
<b>draft proposed plan</b> In the case of a schedule adjustment due to the performance of treatability studies.	<b>december 2007</b>
<b>public meeting</b>	<b>february 2008</b>
<b>draft record of decision</b>	<b>march 2008</b>

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To Mark Sprenger, Dave Mount

cc Lawton.Jen

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Subject Tom's Comments - Questions / my take - what's yours?

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi guys,

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To PAT VOGTMAN

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Subject Re:

Allied RI/FS should be completed by the winter of 2006/07, as should the Ashland RI/FS.

Therefore, we may need RD/RA support in 2007/08 for both sites, but, in an oversight capacity.

Thanks,  
Sharon

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Hi Pat,

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Thanks,  
Sharon